

Summary  
Board of Corrections  
State Offices South at Tift College  
300 Patrol Road, Forsyth, Georgia 31029

January 7, 2021

**Board Members**

Barry H. Babb  
Duke Blackburn - Chairman  
J.C. Spud Bowen  
Christopher Clark  
Mike Coggins - Absent  
Wayne Dasher - Conference Call  
Ester Fleming Jr.  
Larry Haynie - Absent  
Stacy Jarrard  
Janelle King - Conference Call

John Mayes - Absent  
Donnie Pope  
Tommy Rouse - Absent  
Alton Russell  
Andrea Shelton  
Luis "Lou" M. Solis Jr.  
W. D. Strickland  
Bill White - Conference Call  
Rose Williams - Conference Call

The following actions were taken at the January 7, 2021 Board meeting:

Chairman Duke Blackburn called the meeting to order. Chaplain Steven Turner gave the invocation and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Blackburn then recognized all guests and visitors.

Next, Chairman Blackburn presented a Chairman's gavel to former Chairman Alton Russell.

The Board approved the January 7, 2021 agenda and the minutes from the December 3, 2020 meeting of the Board.

Commissioner Timothy C. Ward presented the Commissioner's report, which included the Commissioner's Dashboard, a COVID Vaccine Update, a Contraband Interdiction Overview, a Budget/RFP Update, and an Administrative Rule for Initial Approval.

Chairman Duke Blackburn presented the Chairman's report, which included discussions on the 2021 Board Calendar, Committee Assignments, the 2021 GPWA Conference, and Board of Corrections Scholarship Fund.

Under Old or New Business, the Board approved drafting a resolution for the former Chief of Staff.

The Board meeting was adjourned.